

Timeline

John Day Basin Resource Management Plan

(Tentative and subject to revision updated 05/14/07)

2005

All year – Data collection

Fall – Contract let for Social Ecology study with James Kent & Associates

2006

January – Sonoran Institute Economic Profile System Workshops in John Day & Fossil

February – Resource Advisory Council meeting

February – Notice of Intent published

March – Public Meetings in Forest Grove, Bend, John Day, Fossil and Pendleton to gather input on issues

April – Cooperator meeting

July – Cooperator meeting

November – RAC & Cooperator meetings

➔ ***December – Distribute Analysis of the Management Situation/Scoping Report***

2007

January – RAC and Cooperator meetings to gather input on sideboards (criteria) for alternative development

Feb/March – Public Meetings in Bend, Salem, Fossil and John Day to gather input on sideboards (criteria) for alternative development

Spring/Summer – Prepare draft Alternatives, analyze Effects

Summer – Prepare preliminary draft, RAC and Cooperators provide input on Alternatives & Effects

Fall/Winter – Finalize the preliminary Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS), BLM Oregon state office (SO) and Washington DC office (WO) review followed by District revisions, publish Notice of Availability (NOA) in Federal Register

2008

January/February – Typeset (2wks) and print/distribute (4wks) BLM

➔ ***March 1 – Distribute Draft RMP/EIS***

March – Hold Public Meetings to gather input on Draft RMP/EIS

March thru July -- Refine Alternatives, Effects, and the Proposed RMP

June – Review public comments on Draft RMP/EIS

June – Meet with RAC and Cooperators for input on responding to comments

June – Incorporate public comments into PRMP/FEIS

July/Aug – BLM Oregon SO and WO review followed by District revisions

Aug/Sept – Write draft NOA; publish NOA in Federal Register

September – Meet with RAC and Cooperators for input on Implementation Strategy

September – Typeset (2wks) and print/distribute (4wks) PRMP/FEIS

➔ ***October 15 – Distribute PRMP/FEIS***

Nov 15 – Protest period ends; District reviews protest letters
Dec 15 – Governor’s consistency review comments due

2009

Jan/Feb/March – District, SO and WO review and prepare response to protests
Spring – Meet with Public, RAC, Cooperators to gather input/refine Implementation Strategy
April thru June – BLM Oregon state office and WO review followed by District revisions
July – Solicitor review; District revision; and State Director signature
July/Aug – Typeset and print/distribute RMP/ROD
➔ ***August 15 – Distribute RMP/Record of Decision***
Fall – Begin Implementing the RMP!